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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/20/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/20/2005
- Assignment filed on 10/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/20/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$195 for a Small Entity:

Nov 1, 06  
(2+1) Dec 1  
(2+2) Jan 1  
(2+3) Feb 1  
(2+4) Mar 1, 07

- \$65 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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NOVEL NUTRACEUTICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
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**RESPONSE**

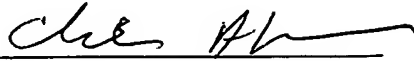
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Sir:

Applicant acknowledge receipt of the Notice of missing requirements dated September 1, 2006 for the above application, a copy of which is submitted herewith. The notice asks for \$130 for providing a translation of the application and Applicant is at a complete loss as how to respond since the application, a copy of which is filed herewith, was filed in English. Therefore, no fee for filing in a foreign language is required.

If the Patent Office will clarify what is being requested, Applicant will gladly  
comply therewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hedman and Costigan

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